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THE NEWS.

The late Henry Winter Davis was buried at Baltimore yesterday with appropriate ceremonies.

The jury in the Bribery Circuit Court case, being unable to agree, were dismissed on Saturday last.

The proceedings of the Convention of Ohio Wool Growers, printed elsewhere, will be found interesting.

One of the most elegant business blocks in Philadelphia, occupied in part by Harper's Bazaar, was burned early in the forenoon, causing a loss of a quarter of a million dollars.

An Arctic expedition is being organized in France. Baron Gerard will be fitted out, their object being to conduct or establish men from the French schools.

The captain and some of the survivors of the ill-fated steamer Constitution, lost off Cape Montauk, have arrived at New York. Their statement of the wreck will be found elsewhere.

Gen. Sheridan has issued an order that the Fire Department of New Orleans, who helped David Chase, the murderer of Mr. Smith was well. The Firemen would not stop to extinguish the flames, but rushed to the scene of the murder. This order is worthy of the New York Zouaves and the Union fire companies, who so nobly responded to the call of their country during the late war.

The Legislature of the State of New York convened on Tuesday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Reuben E. Fenton, Speaker. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Illinois convened at Springfield on Tuesday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Shelby M. Cullom, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Thomas J. Turner, President of the Senate. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Wisconsin convened at Madison on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Harrison Reed, Speaker of the Assembly, and Hon. Arthur McArthur, President of the Senate. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Indiana convened at Indianapolis on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Hanna, President of the Senate. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Iowa convened at Des Moines on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Samuel J. Kirkwood, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Clark, President of the Senate. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Minnesota convened at St. Paul on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Ara Barton, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Austin, President of the Senate. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Kansas convened at Topeka on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Thomas Ewing, Jr., Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Crosby, President of the Senate. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Nebraska convened at Omaha on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. John M. Thayer, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Furnas, President of the Senate. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Colorado convened at Denver on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. John Evans, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Gilpin, President of the Senate. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Nevada convened at Carson City on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. James W. Nye, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Stewart, President of the Senate. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of California convened at Sacramento on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. John Conness, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Low, President of the Senate. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Oregon convened at Salem on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. John R. Smith, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Whiteaker, President of the Senate. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Washington Territory convened at Olympia on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Elwood Evans, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Wyckoff, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Idaho convened at Boise City on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. John Hailey, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Wallace, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Montana convened at Virginia City on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Wilbur F. Sanders, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Edgerton, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Utah convened at Salt Lake City on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Heber C. Kimball, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Young, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of New Mexico convened at Santa Fe on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Miguel A. Otero, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Chaves, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Arizona convened at Prescott on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. John H. Marion, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Goodwin, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Dakota convened at Yankton on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Jefferson P. Kidder, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Edmunds, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Alaska convened at Sitka on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. John H. Kinkead, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Nesmith, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Hawaii convened at Honolulu on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Kamehameha V., Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Kekuanaoa, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Japan convened at Yedo on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Taikun, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Mikado, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of China convened at Pekin on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Tien-tsin, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Kiang-si, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Siam convened at Bangkok on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Phra Klang, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Phra Nang, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Burmah convened at Ava on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Thibaw, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Mindon, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Cochin China convened at Saigon on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Tu Duc, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Phan Thanh Gian, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Tonquin convened at Hanoi on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Le Van Duyet, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Le Van Khoi, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Annam convened at Hue on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Tu Duc, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Phan Thanh Gian, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Cambodia convened at Oudong on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Norodom, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Sisowath, President of the Council. The Governor's Message will be found in full in another column. It is a very able document, and will be read with interest by all.

The Legislature of Laos convened at Luang Prabang on Monday last, and organized by the election of Hon. Oun Kham, Speaker of the House, and Hon. Lieut.-Gov. Oun Sai

THE ATLANTIC AND GREAT WEST.

A GRACELESS CAREER.

THE STRONG DIVORCE CASE.

THE Kearney Kidnapping Case.

Inauguration of the New State Government.

FROM WISCONSIN.

THE Late Colonel James B. Crenshaw.

Extension of Walnut St. Compromise.

From Washington.—A Correction.

A Deserted Factory.

The Weather—Current Events.

Meeting of the Senator Committee—Walk and Depot at Lincoln Ce.

Arrangements Completed for the Inauguration.

Another Murderous Attack.

Arrival of Distinguished Visitors.

Fatal Accident.

Obituary.

Marriage Engagements.

Marriage Circulation.

Cremation.

Cotton Crop.

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INTERESTING FROM PITHOLE.

End of the Great Hotel-den Litigation—Success of Petroleum Capitalists—Arrival of the New Yorks and Old Dominions—Discovery Creek Channel Improved.

[From Correspondence of the New York World.]

A serious drawback on the price of oil at the Wells, and to a like extent a check to the confidence of the producers, is the enormous charge made for transportation to the New York and Philadelphia refineries. By a combination between the various railroad companies which are the channel for the exports of this region, the producers are forced to submit to the terms of the *Evening Herald*, of Titusville, which has already said positively: "Freight will not be reduced, and we may as well make up our minds to be dumb willing to take the imposition." The incident to development in the oil trade brought against Messrs. Dimmick & Packer, former owners of the Holmden farm, a bill for damages for the loss of a derrick for the sale of said farm, which was subsequently sold to Messrs. Wright & Chittenden, of Titusville, for $47,000 cash. Dimmick & Packer, it will be remembered, had sold the farm to Messrs. Wright & Chittenden for $60,000, of which $47,000 was paid in cash, leaving a balance of $13,000 due. The latter firm refused to pay the balance, on the ground that the derrick was destroyed by fire, and that the farm was worth no more than the amount paid. The case was tried before Judge Sherwood, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed. Dimmick & Packer have since been in litigation with Wright & Chittenden, and the case was finally settled by the latter paying the former $13,000 in cash. The Holmden farm is now owned by Messrs. Wright & Chittenden, Dimmick & Packer, and Messrs. Hyndman & Co., of Pittsburgh, who have formed a partnership for the development of the property. The latter firm have also purchased the Phillips farm, adjoining the Holmden farm, for $50,000. The Phillips farm is considered one of the best oil properties in the region. The Hyndman Company have also purchased the Hasson farm, adjoining the Phillips farm, for $30,000. The Hasson farm is considered a very valuable property. The Hyndman Company have also purchased the Hasson farm, adjoining the Phillips farm, for $30,000. The Hasson farm is considered a very valuable property.

Dissolution of the Public Administration.

[From the New York City Common Council Proceedings, Dec. 29, 1865.]

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, Alderman Purroy in the chair.

Present—Aldermen Purroy, Quarterly, Ely, Hall, Hoffman, Lent, Lyon, Mahony, Mayer, Monroe, Morris, Nichols, Pinckney, Purroy, Quarterly, Reilly, Sharp, Smith, Stevens, Tappan, Tilton, Tweed, Van Nostrand, Wakeman, Wetmore, Wilson, Wood—30.

Absent—Aldermen Bergen, Cornell, Dowling, Ely, Hall, Hoffman, Lent, Lyon, Mahony, Mayer, Monroe, Morris, Nichols, Pinckney, Purroy, Quarterly, Reilly, Sharp, Smith, Stevens, Tappan, Tilton, Tweed, Van Nostrand, Wakeman, Wetmore, Wilson, Wood—30.

Alderman Purroy moved that the Board of Police Commissioners be requested to report to this Board the number of persons now employed in the Police Department, and the number of persons employed in the Police Department on the 1st day of January, 1865.

Alderman Purroy moved that the Police, Fire and Health Departments be dissolved, and that the Police Department be established

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MARRIED.—By Rev. E. H. Roy, of the Kenwood Baptist Church, Kenwood, Mr. Wm. Dudley Hale to Lucy, of New York, at his this city, and will remain at the Tremont House for a few days.

CONGRESS.—In our list of Wholesale Dry Goods Houses, published in the annual review on the 1st inst., the firm of Hamilton, Andrews & Hale was unintentionally omitted. This house does a fine business.

FAST PASSENGER.—Seven car-loads of dressed hogs were shipped last week on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, Messrs. Allerton & Hoyt, the active agents of the road at Rock Island, have sent a full share of which credit is due to the energy and enterprise of the agents.

REV. J. H. VINCENT will preach every evening this week at the Union Street Chapel, corner of Wells and Locust, the services commencing at 7:30 o'clock. Text to-night, "Whosoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." All are warmly invited.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL will be held this evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of remitting the penalty on property sold for taxes of 1862, which has been permitted to be redeemed in them for the year 1865 of the Millikan cemetery lots,—and for numerous other purposes.

COAL CHEERS DOWN BY REV. RUSH.—We notice that one of our prominent coal firms is advertising Nuts and Brier Hill at twelve dollars per ton, a decline of about four dollars per ton. Second prices. We do not suppose that the fancy rates quoted in November can continue through the winter. The others must soon follow suit.

MILITARY FUNERAL.—A meeting of the members of Battalion A and B, 1st Illinois Light Artillery, is hereby called by George McCagg and I. P. Rumsey, for this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Zeigfelle store, 74 and 76 Lake street, to report in the funeral of their ex-Colonel, recently deceased from the South. A full attendance is particularly desired.

THE STOCK YARDS.—The passenger train which the town running for a few days past to the Union Stock Yards, over the track of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, has been discontinued, and its place is supplied by a train running several times daily over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne Road, starting from Canal street near Madison.

DAY GOODS.—We understand that Messrs. Hunt, Richard & Hale, of South Jackson, corner of Lake street and Michigan avenue, have received a large line of cent-ons, prints and choice delaines, bought at the late sale in New York, and that they have also a good selection of cassimeres and blankets in the rates of from $2 to $3 per pair, which they will sell cheap. Merchants and others in this vicinity are well known to them, and customers in the city are invited to call and examine their assortments at this extensive and well-known house.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—The new church edifice belonging to the Second Presbyterian Society, on Ashland, will be dedicated to-day with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. Dr. Ryder and Rev. Mr. Tuttle are to officiate. A train of cars will leave the Rock Island depot, on West Lake street, at the o'clock this morning.

MR. A. M. DEGRAW, the proprietor of the Tontine Billiard Saloon, and the inventor of the famous Spanish Cushion, was accidentally surprised on New Year's Day by a number of his friends, who called at his residence and presented him with a handsome silver pitcher, accompanied by a highly complimentary address. Mr. Degraw is a thoroughly liberal and public spirited man, and has an unusually hearty stock, and the demand for his services on the occasion was a tribute to which the worthy trade the stocks have been in the aggregate a little or large at last year. Some of the dealers have made money, and some have lost, but the general result is about the same.

FOR YANKEE settlers, and those artizans which every healthful partizan is desirous of having in his midst, the Tontine Billiard Saloon is certainly all the stores have done a remarkably good business. The dealers and manufacturers of woolen goods have had an unusually large trade, and the stock of clothing and furnishing goods is unusually heavy. The sales were fully as extensive as those of last year, and the prices were fully as high. The sale of musical instruments was about the same as in last year, but the demand for pianos was greater than ever before. The booksellers were very busy, and made large preparations for the holidays. The stock of gift books was much greater than for several years past.

FIRES IN NEW YEAR'S DAY.—The Fire Department was materially busy on New Year's Day, no less than five conflagrations having occurred in the course of the day, the largest of the number of the past month will not show such a disastrous record as did the closing month of the old year. The fires on Monday were as follows: At 2:30 a.m. a frame dwelling, on Indiana avenue, near Twenty-fifth, owned by Mr. Hall, was damaged to the extent of $1,000; insured for $1,000. At 4 o'clock a frame dwelling, on Twenty-second street, owned by Mr. Cox, was damaged to the extent of $1,000; insured for $1,000. At 4:30 o'clock a frame dwelling, on Twenty-second street, owned by Mr. Cox, was damaged to the extent of $1,000; insured for $1,000. At 4:30 o'clock a frame dwelling, on Twenty-second street, owned by Mr. Cox, was damaged to the extent of $1,000; insured for $1,000. At 4:30 o'clock a frame dwelling, on Twenty-second street, owned by Mr. Cox, was damaged to the extent of $1,000; insured for $1,000. At 4:30 o'clock a frame dwelling, on Twenty-second street, owned by Mr. Cox, was damaged to the extent of $1,000; insured for $1,000.

At 10:45 p.m. the premises of the Tontine Billiard Saloon, on Randolph street, were discovered on fire by the night watchman of the printing office of Charles Richardson & Co., which is situated on the south side of the same street. It was caused by the overheating of a stove, which was set too low. The flames communicated to the wall, and from there to other portions of the building, but the stock and material were soon extinguished, but the damage to the stock is estimated at about $1,000, fully covered by insurance.

Shortly after midnight on the 1st, in Hilliard's block, a dwelling on Jackson street, between Wabash and Michigan avenues, was discovered on fire by the watchman, but, however, before the engines arrived, it was extinguished.

At half-past 7 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the basement of a brick building at the corner of Canal and Randolph streets, occupied by Mr. Ryan as a grocery store, and by Mr. Hilton as a saloon. The fire was soon extinguished, and a furniture store, adjoining the rooms, occupied by Ambrose Adams, suffered from water. The damage to the premises of Messrs. Ryan & Hilton is estimated at $1,000, and Mr. Adams' loss will reach $100. The building, which is owned by Mr. Lee, was damaged to the extent of $200. There was no insurance, except upon the building.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ANNUAL.—A meeting of the Commercial Travellers of Chicago was held last evening at the Richmond House, called for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization for the purpose of giving a New Year's banquet. A large number were in attendance. The meeting was organized by appointing Mr. Hopkins, Browning & Co., Chairman, and Mr. Hall, of Hall, Mosher & Co., Secretary.

On taking his seat the Chairman stated that he had called the meeting of the object of forming a permanent organization, to be known as the Commercial Travellers' Association of Chicago, and that they were all in favor of the project. He suggested that a vote be taken as to the propriety of the same.

Mr. Hall, of Hall, Mosher & Co., said he had come out from the city of Cincinnati, the inception of the gift, and the first meeting held for the purpose of forming the association of Cincinnati, and he was glad to see that you [illegible] organization. [illegible] Cincinnati [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Cincinnati [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Cincinnati [illegible] Chicago